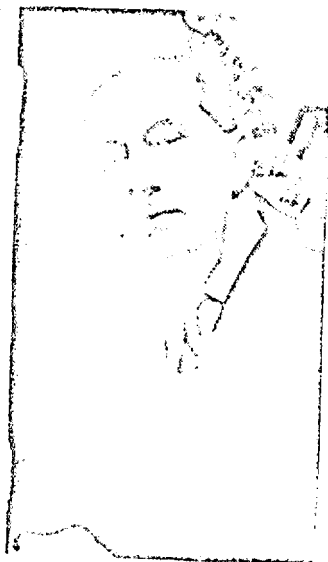


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Pomeroy to Join Daily World

AUTHOR, JOURNALIST and ex-guerrilla leader William J. Pomeroy is joining the staff of the Daily World.

Born in up-State Waterloo, N. Y., in 1916, and calling Rochester his home town, Pomeroy came to world attention in 1952 when he and his wife, Celia Mariano, were captured in battle by U.S.-backed Philippine government troops while fighting with the Hukbalahap guerrillas. Both were tried for "rebellion complicated with murder, arson, robbery and kidnappings" and received life sentences.

Pomeroy spent 10 years in Philippine prisons and was finally pardoned in December

1961 after a global campaign. His Philippine-born wife, however, was refused entry into the United States under the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. They were finally reunited in 1963 in England, where they live today.

Author of five books, Pomeroy has also served as London correspondent of the National Guardian. His most recent work, "Half A Century of Socialism," a study of 50 years of the Soviet Union, has been widely circulated. His book, "The Forest," published in 1963, is a personal account of his experiences in the Huk movement.

It is in "The Forest" that

Pomeroy recounts his history as Huk guerrilla. He first encountered Huk anti-Japanese guerrillas when he served in the Philippines with the U.S. Air Force. He returned to the islands after the war, joined the Communist-led Huk underground in 1947, married Celia, a Huk leader, in 1948, and in 1950 moved into the Sierra Madre mountains of Luzon where he taught guerrilla schools, edited a theoretical magazine and wrote textbooks.

Pomeroy will cover the British Isles and be on general European assignment for the Daily World.